

## BASEBALL

SENATORS  
AT DETROIT.RAIN AT CLEVELAND  
PREVENTS LAST GAME

Crippled Senators journey on to Detroit, Where They Are Scheduled for Four Games. Then Comes Boston.

Washington Fans Awaiting With Interest the Outcome of the Remaining Eight Games.

Rain at Cleveland yesterday prevented the last game of the present series between the Senators and Blues. Possibly the climatic conditions were providential, inasmuch as Washington has been playing way below the form shown at St. Louis and Chicago, since in the Ohio metropolis. Three straight defeats fell to the lot of the Statesmen at Cleveland.

Today we open in Detroit, where four games are scheduled before moving on to Boston, the last series before the homecoming.

All in all this homecoming will be a sad one, unless the team takes a decided brace. It is safe to predict that no fatted calf or brass band will await the weary tail-enders, when they once more set foot on native soil. Washington fans are loyal and true, but like the humble worm they will turn in time, and grow sick of the long string of defeats daily chronicled against the local team.

## Harper's Bad Habit.

Jack Harper, who is counted among the star pitchers of the league, has developed a fondness for giving bases on balls this season which is rather alarming. Harper has probably given more bases on balls in the few games he has pitched, up to date, than he did in half of the games he pitched last season. He started the season wild as a March hare, and he has improved but little since then. Harper probably is a pitcher who needs lots of work. With the big pitching staff which Kelley has at his command it is not going to be an easy matter keeping all the twirlers in good form, for they will hardly pitch more than one game a week. This is not near enough for some pitchers. Harper, in former years, always had control of the ball, and he is unable to explain his failure to get the ball over the plate this year.

Frank Hahn is just the opposite of Harper. He does not want much work after he gets in trim. Unless Hahn is warming up before a game in which he is to pitch he will not pitch a full ball at all during practice. He takes the very best of care of his pitching arm, and for this reason will probably last longer than any other left-hander ever has.

## Rough House Tactics.

Reports from around the circuit are to the effect that the Pittsburgh players are resorting to rough tactics in their games. This may or may not be true, but if it is the Pittsburgh club will be wise to put a stop to that sort of thing as soon as possible. Hans Wagner seems to be the worst offender. He jumped feet first at Jack Morrissey in Pittsburgh, and is accused of resorting to unfair tactics in New York. If he is true, then let Hans beware. Ball players are only human, and a spirit of revenge may arise, with the result that some player will take it upon himself to send Hans to a hospital for a while, and with Hans out of the game Pittsburgh would not stand an earthly chance to land the flag. Wagner is about 50 per cent of the strength of the team. Take him out of it and there is not much left, because the team will be broken up. If for no other than a selfish reason the Pittsburgh club should call a halt on Mr. Wagner.

## Boiling Out.

Charles Dryden, in the "Philadelphia North American," has the following to say: "Gene DeMont, of the Senators, is here boiling his bum legs in the same pot at the Sulphur Springs with DeLahanty. Both these cripples stop at the hotel owned by Fred Postal, who owns the Washington club. The most pitiful sight we ever witnessed is the way 'Del' and 'DeMont' limp when Mr. Postal is looking at them. If Rube can do half as well he will be the grandest stage ever has known."

## PRINCETON WINS CLOSE GAME FROM ANDOVER

ANDOVER, May 23.—In a game full of excitement, Princeton defeated Andover yesterday afternoon, by the score of 4 to 3. Andover landed on Underhill in the fourth inning for a fusillade of base-hits and three runs, and he retired in favor of Stevens, who blanked the home team in each of the remaining five innings. Princeton made its last and winning run in the eighth, on an error by Anderson. The score by innings:

R.H.E.  
Princeton.....0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—4 6 6  
Andover.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 11 5  
Batteries—Underhill, Stevens and Doyle; McClave and Reed, R. C. Brown and R. W. Brown.

## CHESBRO COMES OUT LAST IN PITCHERS' BATTLE

In an eleven inning game, which was virtually a pitchers' battle, yesterday, Chicago defeated New York, at Chicago, by a score of 2 to 1. Attendance, 3,950.

## WALLACE'S SENSATIONAL CATCH SAVES THE GAME

St. Louis took a close game from Boston yesterday, by the score of 4 to 2. Wallace's great catch of Ferris' liner saved the day. Attendance, 3,100.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 4 1 0 0 0—6 12 2  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—4 4 3  
Batteries—Slevens and Sugden; Winters and Smith. Umpire—Sheridan.

## WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL EASY FOR CENTRALITES

Latter Team Bats Drum Hard and Often and Wins Hands Down.

The Central High School lads pounded Drum all over the lot yesterday and won easily from the Western High School by the score of 12 to 5. Every Centralite, except Cunningham, connected with Western's pitcher for one or more hits.

Central clinched the game in the sixth inning by driving seven runs across the plate.

The Westerners put up a faster game in the field than their opponents, whose work was poor. Cunningham, Peck and Thomas contributed seven errors between them, against four by the Westerners. Church was the only member of the losing team who could solve McCathren's shots. This little two-headed lad from across the creek dominated his delivery to the extent of a home run, a three-bagger and a single, and scored all of Western's runs. He not only used his stick with good effect, but played well in the field, having nine putouts, an assist, and an error to his credit. Parsons was the only Centralite to connect with the leather for a round trip.

The score by innings:

R. H. E.  
Central.....0 2 0 2 0 7 0 1—12 13 7  
Western.....0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 7 4  
Batteries—McCathren and Snow; Drum and Church.

## CHURCH LEAGUE GAMES WILL NOT BE ABANDONED

Fourth Presbyterian Team Bats Out Victory.

The Fourth Presbyterian team, of the Church Baseball League, batted out a victory over the Calvary Baptist nine yesterday, by the score of 16 to 10. The games do not begin until 5 o'clock and sometimes as late as 5:30, and, as usual, the game had to be called on account of darkness at the end of the eighth inning. The Calvary boys were unable to hit Wollhaupter in the early part of the game, but rallied in the sixth inning and drove seven tallies across the rubber. It looked as if the Baptists would stem the tide of defeat and turn it into victory, when the Presbyterians yanked Wollhaupter out of the box and replaced him with Cunningham who put a stop to their batting streak.

The attempt to force the Church Baseball League to abandon the games to be played on its grounds, at Thirteenth Street and Columbia Avenue, has proved futile.

It was claimed by some that the disturbance raised by the games created discontent among many of the near residents, and some persons even went so far as to collect a subscription in order to take the matter to the courts, but as only \$60 of the \$100 needed, to accomplish this purpose, was obtained, the attempt was abandoned.

The officers of the league, upon hearing that the games were disturbing the adjacent neighborhood, canvassed it for the purpose of finding out the true state of affairs. All the persons living near the grounds were visited, but none expressed their dissatisfaction, and the games will be played off throughout the balance of the season as scheduled.

Tonight a business meeting of the league will be held at 764 Harvard Street, at 8 o'clock.

The score by innings:

R. H. E.  
Fourth.....2 0 1 4 5 0 4 1—16  
Calvary.....0 1 0 0 0 7 1 0—10  
Batteries—Fourth, Wollhaupter, Cunningham, and Hayden; Calvary, L. Dudley, and Wilten. Umpire—Mr. Barr.

## PITCHER WALKER, OF COLUMBIAS, A PHENOM

The Columbia and Olympia Athletic Club baseball teams met in conflict on the diamond yesterday, and the former club walloped the Olympians to the tune of 22 to 0.

Walker, who pitched for the Columbians, accomplished a feat never seen before in the District. Of the twenty-eight men who faced him, only one got to first base. This man was Briggs, who was given a base on balls. Of the remaining twenty-seven times at bat for the Olympians, he secured fifteen strikeouts to his credit.

The Columbians play the St. Joseph Athletic Club today at the corner of Thirteenth and D Streets northeast. Any teams desiring games with the Columbians, address E. Clarence Postal, 621 B Street northeast.

PENNSY'S RECORD FOR THE SHOT-PUT TUMBLES

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—In the under-class track games at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday, E. F. Smith, a sophomore, put the shot 44 feet 3 inches, breaking the former Pennsylvanian record, held by McCracken, by 3 inches.

Smith is ineligible for the intercollegiate this year, having come to Pennsylvania from State College, where he played football on the eleven. He is 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 155 pounds.

## Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES WILL BOYCOTT THE BIG EVENT

Refuse to Enter Because of Prof. Beckett's Stand.

## DEMAND REINSTATEMENT

Incensed at Action of Dominie in Suspending Men Who Took Part in Tome Institute Meet.

One week from today, Decoration Day, the annual outdoor athletic meet of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Van Ness Park, Seventeenth and C Streets northwest. The outlook for Y. M. C. A. talent in the carnival is as dark as a night in Egypt.

A week or two ago, all of the Y. M. C. A. athletes, of which there are many, were bubbling over with enthusiasm over the meet. For the past week there has been no interest to speak of manifested in the coming event, and Prof. Beckett and Beckett, who are arranging the event, are knitting their brows, gnashing their teeth, and in other ways evincing their displeasure at recent happenings in the Washington athletic world.

## Entries Are Scarce.

The entries for the meet closed Wednesday. It is said by those who know whereof they speak that there are not a half a dozen senior Y. M. C. A. men entered in the events on the card. Prof. Beckett "gave the boys another chance" last evening, and the difficulties were talked over. It is not known whether the "prof" was swamped with entries, but it is a safe bet that he was not. According to the rumor committee, which has been working overtime since its members learned of some of Prof. Beckett's correspondence, there will not be a dozen Y. M. C. A. men in the meet, because of the action taken by Mr. Beckett last week.

On Saturday of last week the Jacob Tome Institute gave its annual outdoor athletic meet, at Port Deposit, Md. It was an interscholastic affair, open to the students of the various schools, academies, and preparatory institutions, and as a matter of fact the Young Men's Christian Association athletes were ineligible to compete.

## Swept All Before Them.

A young man, who is a member of the association and attends the Emerson Institute, endeavored to get together a relay team at the institute and compete in the Tome meet. He failed to make good at the institute, and consequently sought other men at the association. Several of the crack athletes of the association were talked to in regard to the matter, and as a result of the conferences and entreaties, Gilt, Loughran, Graham, Will Orme, Schultz, and several other Y. M. C. A. men went to Port Deposit and competed in the meet, under the name of Emerson Institute. There were lots of good men from other places, but these boys won the relay, one of them got a prize in the 220-yard dash, while still another was decorated because of his excellent shot-putting.

Some people were none the wiser and never would have been, had it not been for some loose-jawed lad, who "got wind of the deal" and put Prof. Beckett "next." The matter was one which the Emerson and Tome people should have been allowed to settle as best they could. Instead of keeping hands off, Prof. Beckett wrote to Physical Instructor Sennser, of the Emerson Institute and informed the Emerson man of the whole deal. Mr. Sennser promptly took up the matter on information received, which at best is a trifle shaky, and came out in the columns of a local newspaper and denied that any of the "outlaws" who competed at Port Deposit had ever been connected with Emerson.

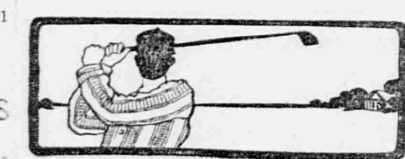
## Professor Goes Further.

Not yet fully satisfied, Prof. Beckett wrote the officials of the Amateur Athletic Association and informed them of the situation. The A. A. U. people have not as yet seen fit to answer the communication, but Prof. Beckett has suspended the men who competed at Port Deposit, and the majority of Y. M. C. A. athletes of any standing or ability have refused to enter the Y. M. C. A. meet unless the men are reinstated.

All of the men sent in their entries, for the various events next Saturday, but Prof. Beckett refused to allow them to enter. A sort of sympathetic strike is on, and the members of the Y. M. C. A. are all anxious to see just what Prof. Beckett can do at the meet without athletes of standing.

## EIGHTEEN SCHOOLS IN RUTGERS' RELAY RACE

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 23.—The second annual interscholastic relay race of Rutgers College will be held on Neilson Field this afternoon. Teams from eighteen schools have been entered. The winning teams will receive silk banners, and the members a gold medal.



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## STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

## AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	16	11	.546
Cleveland.....	14	11	.542
Detroit.....	12	12	.500
Philadelphia.....	13	13	.500
St. Louis.....	12	11	.522
Boston.....	13	14	.481
New York.....	11	15	.422
WASHINGTON.....	9	17	.346

## NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....	8	8	.500
Chicago.....	22	9	.714
Pittsburgh.....	20	13	.607
Boston.....	13	14	.481
Cincinnati.....	15	16	.464
Brooklyn.....	14	16	.467
Philadelphia.....	9	21	.300
St. Louis.....	8	24	.250

## RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

## AMERICAN.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4.  
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.  
Cleveland-Washington—Rain.  
Detroit-Philadelphia—Rain.

## NATIONAL.

Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 6.  
Pittsburgh, 12; Brooklyn, 5.  
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 4.  
New York, 8; St. Louis, 1.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

## AMERICAN.

Washington at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Boston at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.

## NATIONAL.

Cincinnati at Boston.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

## TRAINER WM. HOWELL RULED OFF THE TURF

Charged With "Doping" Dr. Riddle, Thereby Causing His Death.

William Howell, trainer of Dr. Riddle, the horse that dropped dead at Morris Park on May 16 under suspicious circumstances, was ruled off the turf yesterday. This extreme penalty of the racing rules to Howell is the first case in several years in which the Jockey Club has taken such drastic measures.

Six stewards of the Jockey Club—August Belmont, James R. Keene, J. H. Bradford, F. R. Hitchcock, H. K. Knapp, and Andrew Miller—yesterday sifted the information gathered regarding the peculiar actions of Dr. Riddle on the afternoon preceding his death. The reports of the paddock judge and a veterinary surgeon who examined the horse after the race were examined.

The stewards acted against Trainer Howell under rule 162 of the racing laws. This rule prohibits the use of drugs and stimulants on race horses.

No action was taken against J. Gardner, the horse's owner.

## PITHY COMMENT FOR FANS.

The Senators are still floundering far below in the unhallowed abode of the bottomless pit.

Charlie Dexter is playing fine ball for Boston, battling about .350, and stealing plenty of cushions.

Joe Kelley says that the New York Nationals are to be feared, and that their lead is no scratch.

Hickman is clouting the leather hard and often these days, and will help Cleveland a whole lot.

McGinnity won six straight games before he suffered defeat. The Iron Man is in his Baltimore form.

It is the policy of managers—and a good one, too—to feed the White Sox as many left-handers as possible.

Hanlon is willing to expend a neat sum for a new outfielder. From all accounts his garden is weak this year.

"In picking out star pitchers," says Jesse Burkett, "don't overlook Jess. He has them all beaten in the American League."

"You can teach players to field," says Ned Hanlon, "but I find that you cannot teach them to bat. Hitting is natural with a man."

Amos Rusie is going to manage a little team at Vincennes, Ind., and he will pitch and play first. He hopes some day to become a big league star again.

Something to ponder over: Of the regular players of the champion Athletics, Pickering, Davis, Seybold, and Murphy were all tried by other big teams and turned down as no good.

Clark Griffith has been pitching since 1887. He comes from Bloomington, where the great Radbourne also started, and many of his tricks are like those Radbourne used to win games with so long ago.

Comiskey is said to have about come to the conclusion that the old adage—you can lead a horse to the water but you can not make him drink—applies also to a jacksack. Hence, he will, it is said, let George Davis go to the New Yorks ere long.

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## PICKS VANDERBILT TO WIN THE AUTO RACE

Clarence Moore Says It Will Be a Dangerous Affair.

PARIS, May 23.—Henri Fournier said yesterday that he considered the coming Paris-Madrid automobile speed contest to be narrowed down to four men. He did not mention their names, except to say that Mr. Vanderbilt was one of them, owing to his daring and the fact that his knowledge of mechanical construction enabled him to make quick repairs.

W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Foxhall Keene took trial spins today and showed fine form.

The number of entries, 214, far exceeds those of any previous race. The machines will start every minute for a period of five hours, beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Clarence Moore, of Washington, who has been over the course and who has studied the conditions, says a minute intermission between the racers means that it will be a drive through a dense cloud of dust after the first dozen have been sent away, increasing the difficulties and dangers.

Much regret is expressed because A. S. Harkness, of Cleveland, Ohio, dropped out. His 100-horsepower car has arrived but it was impossible to make the necessary preparations to start.

One American concern entered five machines in the race, but all have been withdrawn. It is understood French makers were so impressed with the American product that they have bought up the entire output for the next two years.

A large number of Americans are making up parties and engaging special cars to go to Versailles, spend tomorrow night there and see the start.

## JACK O'BRIEN RECEIVES OFFER TO FIGHT ABROAD

Asked to Meet Winner of the Palmer-Sullivan Bout of June 7.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has an offer to go to England to fight the winner of the Jack Palmer-Twin Sullivan battle, which occurs on June 7, Derby night. The offer is a \$4,000 purse, and the date August 19. O'Brien yesterday cabled his answer, asking for a \$5,000 purse, with \$500 for training expenses, and if his terms are accepted he will make the trip, sailing early in July. O'Brien boxed with Palmer while abroad and knows his style very well. He thinks that Palmer will defeat Sullivan, and feels sure that he can easily beat the Briton, who fights at about 165 pounds. If the match is made it will be at catch weights.

O'Brien and George Byers, of Boston, will meet in the wind-up at the National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, tonight. Byers has made a creditable showing against all the so-called light heavyweights and on his record should give O'Brien a lively run for the popular verdict. The preliminaries will introduce Lew Ryall and Cole Watson, Johnny Allen and Kid Beebe and Johnny Locksley and Billy Willis. There will be another bout in addition between a pair of unknowns.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL.

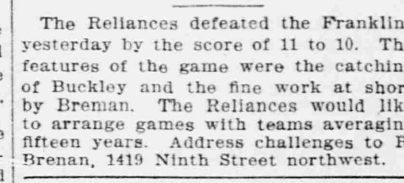
The Crescents would like to arrange games with any team from 14 to 15 years. The line-up is: Albert Noyes, p.; Youncane, c.; John Pierce, 1b.; S. Cranston, 2b.; John Maloney, 3b.; A. Williams, lf.; Lloyd Prather, cf.; Harry Cochran, rf. Address challenges to Phillip Roach Four-and-a-half and C Streets southwest.

The Young Nationals defeated the Young Eagles by the score of 9 to 6 yesterday. The feature of the game was the pitching of Smithson. The line-up of the winners is: Kramer, c.; Smithson, p.; Scott, 1b.; Fowler, 2b.; Johnson, ss.; Steinhelm, 3b.; Clarkson, rf.; Murphy, cf.; Denham, lf. All teams averaging twelve years send challenge to George A. Kieny, 328 Eleventh Street southeast.

The Belmonts would like to arrange games with all teams averaging fifteen years. Send challenges to Harry Horner, 907 R Street northwest.

The Reliances defeated the Franklins yesterday by the score of 11 to 10. The features of the game were the catching of Buckley and the fine work at short by Brennan. The Reliances would like to arrange games with teams averaging fifteen years. Address challenges to R. Brennan, 1419 Ninth Street northwest.

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## MOTOR-PAGED RACES AT COLISEUM ON JUNE 4

Elkes, Leander, and Monroe Star Attractions.

## GOOD SPORT EACH THURSDAY

Three-Cornered Events to Be Made a Feature at the Local Track—Cycling Game on Elevated Plane.

Harry Elkes, the middle distance champion of the world; George Leander, the long distance champion of the world, and Benny Monroe, "the Memphis Wonder," will meet in a three-cornered, three-beat five mile race, behind the whizzing motors at the big Coliseum track, Fourteenth and East Capitol Streets northeast, the night of June 4.

In case of rain or other mishap the race will be pulled off the following night. Contests between Washington's speediest sprinters will fill out the card to the large proportions usual at the Coliseum. This meet will be preliminary to the season, under the auspices of the National Paced Circuit, the first meet in which will occur here June 11, a week after the preliminary meet of June 4.

## Racing Each Thursday.

Thursday night has been adopted as the weekly meet night for Washington, with Friday as the night on which postponed races will be ridden off. The National Paced Circuit, even at this time, has absolutely eliminated from the motor racing game the uncertainties that have deterred patrons of the sport in seasons past. The Coliseum management knows now just what riders will contest at each meet throughout the whole season dating from June 4 to September 6. All the great riders have signed the conditions of the National Paced Circuit, and they will come here for a three-cornered race each week of this season's racing game. Last year the meets were seldom between more than two men, and generally the races were twenty-mile straightaway affairs.

Experience taught the promoters of the Coliseum that the public wants all the excitement and enthusiasm that the sport will evoke, and as a consequence the National Paced Circuit, acting upon the representations of C. Ross Klosterman and his associates here, determined upon three-cornered races, which go into effect at once in each of the twelve cities comprising the circuit.

## Good Riders Here.

The Coliseum preliminary meet promises to be a big affair as Elkes, Leander, and Monroe are in high favor here. They will reach the city several days ahead of the meet and continue active training. Elkes will be paced by Hoffman, Leander by Zimmerman, and Monroe by Hunter. Each will have a motor tandem of from 10 to 15-horsepower, and in case of any accidents to the riders the National Paced Circuit substitutes, Freeman, McFarland, Nat Butler, and Mettling, will be on hand to fill the gap. The Coliseum management promises this season that each Thursday there will be a race, and at each there will be three of the best riders in the whole country, and in case of mishap the following night will see the postponed race pulled off. Last season's difficulties in getting riders and being able to pull off a postponed meet have been eliminated by the formation of the National Paced Circuit. At last the attractive and dangerous motor paced bicycle racing game has been put on a substantial basis, and its success here in view of the great interest already manifested is absolutely certain.

If Huke Waddell and Bill Donovan hook up it's an even money chance that the wild Irishman will do things to the Rube.

It isn't so bad to have the other team make fifteen or twenty hits, and win in a walk, but when a pitcher holds them to half a dozen and loses it is grating to the nerves.

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